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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **MULTIDIMENSIONAL HASHED TREE BASED URL MATCHING ENGINE USING
PROGRESSIVE HASHING**

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Enclosed are also:

26 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 6 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 20)
 4 Sheet(s) of formal drawings
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Form PTO 1449 and References AF - AI

CLAIMS AS FILED

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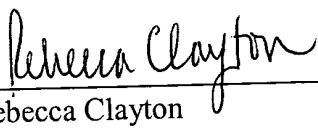
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1. Transmittal Letter in duplicate;
2. Recordation;
3. Assignment (1);
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney (1);
5. Patent Application (26 pgs. spec. & abstract, 6 pgs. Claims 1 - 20);
6. 4 pages of formal drawings;
7. Information Disclosure Statement;
8. Form PTO 1449;
9. References AF-AI; and
10. Two return postcards.